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Greece: Greece may be headed into a fresh political crisis.

King Constantine has replaced the chief of the National Defense General Staff, General Tsolakas, and the chief of the national gendarmerie. Both officers are reported to be sympathetic to ex-Premier Papandreou, whose Center Union Party stands at least a fair chance of winning a plurality in the parliamentary elections expected in May.

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Replacement of the two officers with more extreme right-wing figures might prompt Papandreou to bring down the present government. This could lead to confusion and agitation which both the right and left would try to exploit.

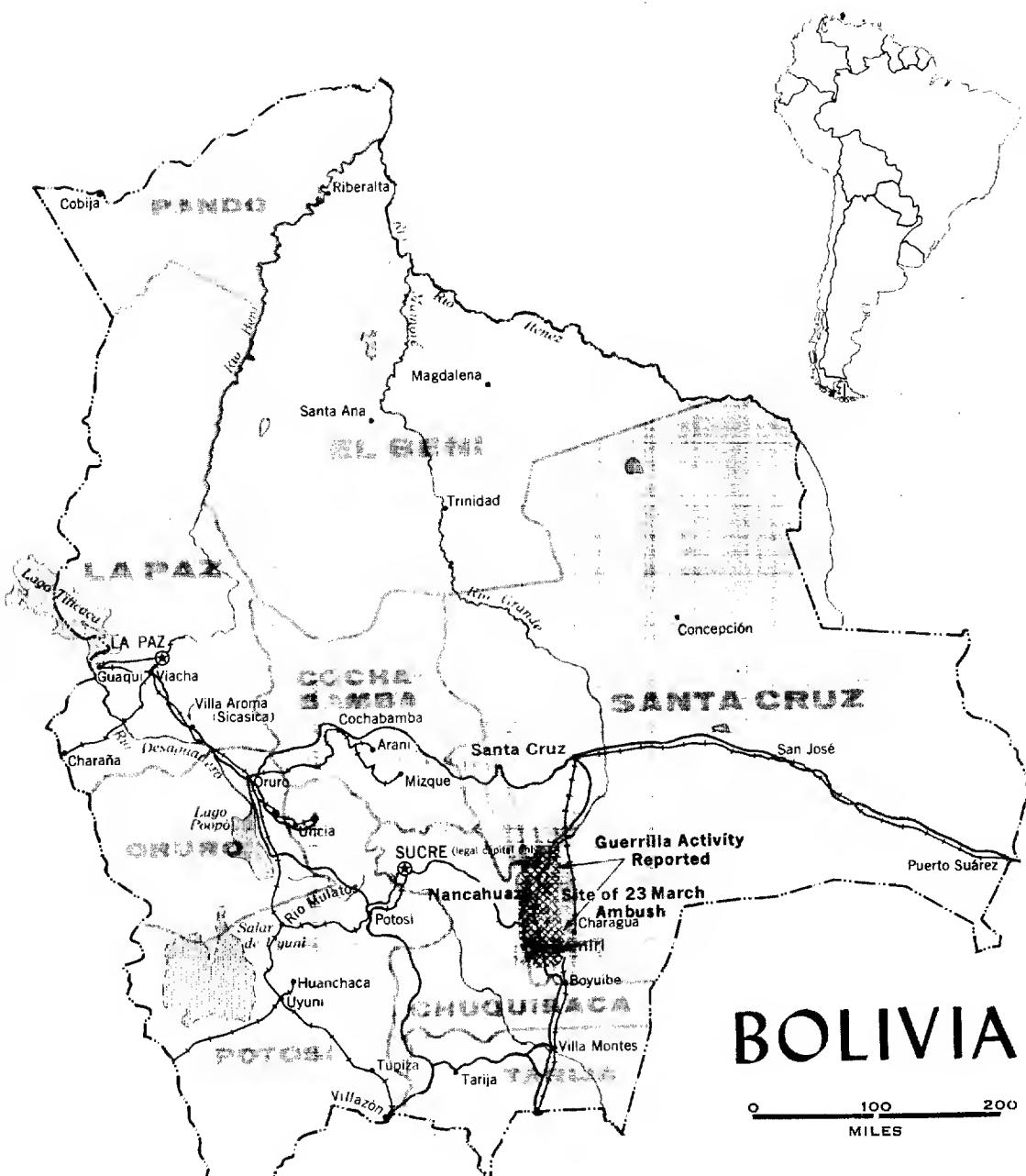
Visits to the US by the chiefs of the Greek Army and Navy were canceled last week because the government is nervous over the political situation.

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Bolivia: Guerrilla activity has broken out in southeastern Bolivia.

A 22-man government patrol was attacked near Camiri on 23 March by a guerrilla band of unknown size. Seven soldiers were killed, and the rest, including six wounded, were captured. All those captured were released after being relieved of their weapons and equipment. The returnees claim that the guerrillas were well armed and well financed, and that there were both Bolivians and "foreigners" among them. The incident has been confirmed by US military officials now in the area.

The government has rushed about 300 troops to the Camiri area in an attempt to isolate and destroy the guerrilla force, but their efforts are hampered by lack of equipment and experience.

Little is known of the guerrilla band or its strength. [redacted] a 60-member group was organized in mid-February in Santa Cruz Department with Cuban and other foreign support. About 100 Bolivians have been reported as having been trained in Cuba since 1961. Two suspects arrested by Bolivian authorities on 16 March claimed to be members of a well-armed, Cuban sponsored group that included Peruvians and Argentines. [redacted]

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